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CLEAN SWEEP OF AXIS FROM CYRENAICA

Rommel Turned Out Of Mersa Brega

Cairo Taken By Surprise: French Advance In Tunisia

CAIRO, December 14.

It is officially announced that the Eighth Army Yesterday turned Rommel out of his strong positions at Mersa Brega.

The enemy is retreating westward relentlessly pursued by leading elements of the Eighth Army. The R. A. F. is harassing the enemy retreat with fighter-bombers operating on an unprecedented scale.

No major engagement has yet occurred in Tripolitania as the enemy is still in full retreat

To-day's Middle East joint War Communique states: "The Eighth Army yesterday turned Rommel out of his strong positions at Mersa Brega at little cost to themselves. The enemy are retreating westwards relentlessly pursued by the leading elements of our forces. Allied fighter-bombers operating on an unprecedented scale, were employed to harass the enemy.

Axis air activity was totally ineffective in preventing these operations. In the few instances when German fighters attempted to interfere they were successfully engaged and at least six aircraft were shot down.

The harbours of Palermo in Sicily and Sousse in Tunisia were successfully attacked by our medium-bombers on the night of December 12/13.

From the above operations four of our aircraft are missing".

A Cairo message of Dec. 13 said:—

It was officially announced here early this morning that Rommel has been turned out of his strong positions of El Agheila and is in retreat westwards.

El Agheila, from where Rommel's Afrika Korps is now retreating westwards, is a tiny desert village at the base of the Gulf of Sirte.

LONDON: By breakfast time, reports Reuters' Listening Post, the news of the British success at El Agheila had been broadcast in 16 languages to peoples of the Axis countries and Axis-occupied countries.

Rommel's Plan

Rommel has demolished the fortifications at El Agheila and is leaving vast minefields to slow down the pursuit of the Eighth Army, said the Morocco Radio this afternoon. The details of the successful British operations have not yet been announced but it is known that the harbour of Benghazi has played an important part in supplying the Eighth Army.

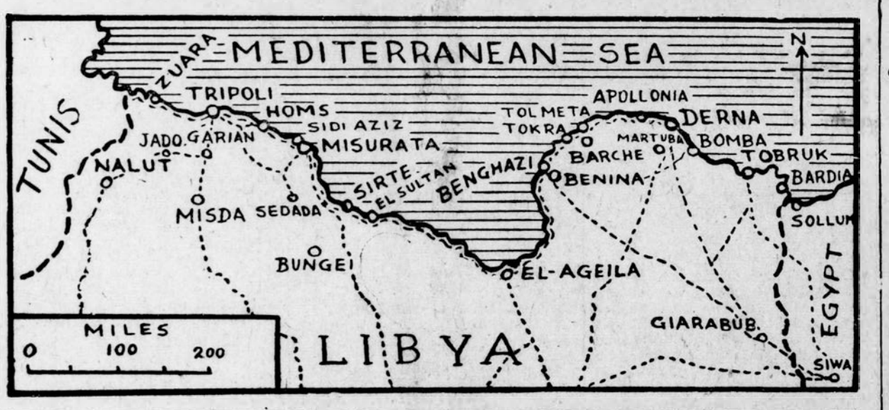
BERLIN ADMISSION

BERLIN: It is officially announced, said the Berlin Radio that Rommel has withdrawn his forces from El Agheila further westwards.

CAIRO TAKEN BY SURPRISE

From Reuter's special correspondent at Cairo:—

Cairo was taken completely by surprise this morning by the news that Gen. Montgomery had "done it again" and that Rommel's troops were again retreating westward, this time from positions which they had been building up for the past year. The first intimation of the news was the banner headlines in the morning newspapers and groups quickly gathered in streets, shops and tearooms and started eagerly discussing the probable effect of this clean sweep of Germans and Italians from Cyrenaica. It is possible that Rommel will take his main forces through, as fast as he is able, towards Misurata and try and hold for the longest possible time a bridgehead in North Africa between Tunis and Tripoli. In that case he is likely to endeavour to delay the victorious Eighth Army all he can by leaving behind fairly strong rearguards, and developments in the next few days may be "battles of the Wadis".



In Tunisia

FRENCH CAPTURE IMPORTANT POSITION

ALGIERS, Dec. 14.

After a siege of two days the French captured the important position of Sidi Bousid, 70 miles west of the Tunisian port of Sfax.

The French troops have captured an important position west of Sidi Bousid in Central Tunisia at Bayonet-point, reports the Algiers' Radio this morning. The Germans were routed in fierce hand-to-hand fighting. One hundred prisoners were taken. From the captured position the French are now harassing Axis troops in nomans land.

GIRAUD AND CATROUX ON TOUR

The Morocco Radio reports that Gen. Giraud accompanied by Gen. Catroux inspected troops at Marakesh, Agadir and elsewhere during the weekend.

French and United States forces participated in a big review at Casablanca yesterday. The Resident-General of Morocco, Gen. Nogues, the C-in-C of the French Naval Forces in Africa, Vice-Admiral Michelier, the C-in-C of the American forces in Morocco, Gen. Patton and other American and French officers attended.

WAY OPEN FOR ALLIED DRIVE

NEW YORK: A despatch this morning from an American correspondent in North Africa said: "After three days of the fiercest fighting of the campaign, the German attacks on the Allied positions in the semi-circle from Djedida to Mateur appeared to be weakening and the way is again opened for renewal of the Allied drive towards Tunis. With the present air support the Allies should be able to hold their present lines indefinitely".—Reuter

TWO AXIS SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Morocco Radio to-day reported that two Axis supply ships have been sunk by Allied submarines off the Tripolitanian coast as well as four ships laden with ammunition bound for Tripoli.

Madagascar To Be Handed Over To De Gaulle

LONDON, Dec. 14.

It is officially announced that the Civil Administration of Madagascar is to be handed over to Gen. De Gaulle.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CIVIL COURT & FOREST OFFICE SET ON FIRE

HUBLI, Dec. 14.

The Civil Court and Forest Office at Honnavar in North Kanara District were set on fire on Wednesday night and slight damage was caused.

Forty-five persons have been sentenced to one year's R. I. and Rs. 30 fine each for damaging a culvert in Hirekerur Taluka. Among the convicted is the Patil of Hirekohati village. He was sentenced to a further term of two years' R. I. and Rs. 200 fine. —A. P.

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"Assam Not Likely To Be Attacked Now"

BUT IF HARD PRESSED ELSEWHERE, JAPANESE MAY ATTACK SOUTH INDIA, SAYS WAVELL

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

H. E. Sir Archibald Wavell, the Commander-in-Chief in India granted three interviews to the Press representatives during the course of the manoeuvres carried out by the Southern Army last week.

At the final interview which lasted 17 minutes the Commander-in-Chief was accompanied by Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Pierse, air officer Commanding-in-Chief in India.

His Excellency answered the following questions put to him:—

WILL BURMANS CO-OPERATE

Question: Do you think that if the Indian Army marches into Burma, the Burmans will co-operate with our troops?

Answer: Yes, we hope so. The threat to India is much less today than what it was seven or eight months ago. Now we have got a different picture. If the Japanese undertake any attempt on India they will get a warm reception. What is being done in these manoeuvres is really to test the defence scheme for this part of the world and especially with the armoured troops who are now there to defend India, it will be a different thing. The Japanese have had many reverses since last spring, so that the threat to India is nothing like it was some months ago.

Q: What was the object of the enemy in attacking Chittagong?

A: There have been two raids lately and the damage done so far has been extraordinarily small. The military damage done is practically negligible. The civilian casualties were also very few. You will remember that the Japanese put forward a story that a big convoy was attacked, which was a myth.

Q: Do you not think that better co-operation can be availed of between the troops and the people, if Madras troops are stationed in Madras Province.

A: We cannot make a rule about the stationing of troops in places where they are enlisted. Troops will have to be distributed according to strategical considerations. A great deal depends upon Madras anti-aircraft artillery, which is needed throughout India. The feeling and understanding between troops and people are very good.

The Commander-in-Chief then added: I think a considerable effort has to be made to improve the military hospitals for Indian troops as the standard is not quite as good as it should be.

WAVELL WANTS PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATION

Question: Do you think that co-operation of the people of this country is necessary to resist a Japanese invasion successfully.

A: Co-operation of the people is necessary. The more co-operation we get the better.

He added that Assam was not likely to be attacked now.

Q: If the Japanese attacked Ceylon do you think the Southern Army can foil that attempt?

AIR FORCE WILL DO IT

A: I think our air force will prevent it. The invasion threat is very much less now than what it was eight months ago. However we cannot neglect preparations. We cannot relax any precautions.

I think it is still possible that when they are hard pressed elsewhere, the Japanese might make a diversion by attacking in this part of the country. But we are very much better prepared now than we were several months ago.

SUBMARINES ROUND INDIA

Questioned about the enemy submarine activity he said that there was some activity around India, but it was not doing a great deal of damage.—A. P.

Rewards For Information Or Apprehension Of Enemy Agent

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

A Press note says:—

It is possible that attempts will be made by the enemy to introduce enemy agents into India, either overland from Burma, by parachute, or by landing from the sea. The Government of India have decided that any member of the public who apprehends alive a person who is subsequently convicted of being an enemy agent, or who is proved to the satisfaction of the security authorities to have been actively engaged in giving direct assistance to the enemy, will be paid a reward upto Rs. 5,000. A reward upto Rs. 1,000 will similarly be paid to any member of the public who gives valuable information leading to the apprehension of a person subsequently convicted of being an enemy agent, or who is proved to the satisfaction of the security authorities to have been actively engaged in giving direct assistance to the enemy.

In connection with the apprehension of such agents and the collection of information likely to be of value in apprehending such agents, the attention of the public is drawn to the necessity of reporting the following types of information as soon as possible:

TYPES OF INFORMATION WANTED

(1) The suspicious movement of shipping, particularly when such shipping is close in shore:

(2) The appearance on the coast of India or elsewhere of suspicious parties of strangers whether armed and in uniform or otherwise;

(3) The landing or passage of any aircraft not belonging to the United Nations, or the landing by aircraft by parachute of persons or articles of any kind;

(4) Any incidents which indicate enemy activity in the neighbourhood, whether by land, sea or in the air.

CLAIMS FOR REWARD

Claims for a reward should be forwarded in writing by the claimant either to the District Magistrate, or to the Collector of the District (in the case of Indian States, to the Resident, or Political Agent) giving full details of the incident with date and time, names and addresses and statements of witnesses.

The reward will normally be paid by the Magistrate in charge of the District concerned as soon as possible after the conclusion of the trial of the person apprehended, subject to the recommendations of the court in which the trial was held.

The rewards will be paid at the discretion of the military and civil authorities and the amount of the reward in each individual case, will be assessed in accordance with the value and accuracy of the information furnished.—A. P.

EXPLOSION IN CITY RESTAURANT

BOMBAY, Monday.

One person was seriously injured and seven others including a waiter received minor injuries as the result of an explosion which occurred in a Coffee Club, situated at Churchgate Street on Monday night.

The police arrived on the scene of occurrence immediately. Ambulances were summoned and the injured were removed to different hospitals, where they are said to be progressing satisfactorily.

Enquiries reveal that at about 9 p. m. when a number of visitors including soldiers and sailors, were having their food in the Coffee Club, there was a crashing sound like that of an explosion. Soon the whole room was enveloped in a dark pall of smoke. In the confusion that followed some furniture was damaged and crockery was broken. Splinters from broken window-panes lay scattered on the floor. There was a rush for the door, and within two minutes almost all had gone out, not knowing what had happened. A large crowd had gathered outside it took some time for the police to disperse it.

After the injured persons were removed to the hospital the police closed the doors of the Club and carried on a rigorous search within.

It is not known whether the explosive was placed in the Club or whether it was hurled by somebody from outside.

No arrest has been made so far in this connection.

Rich Jeweller Among Kalbadevi Explosion Accused

BOMBAY, Monday.

Purshottamdas Karsondas, a city jeweller, and eleven others residing in two buildings at the junction of Kalbadevi Road and old Post Office Lane were arrested yesterday by the city police in connection with the bomb explosion which took place yesterday morning.

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody, the police gave details of the bomb explosion before Mr. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court. A party of 19 policemen, the officer stated was marching yesterday morning along Kalbadevi Road from south to north. When the police party approached the junction of Kalbadevi Road and the old Post Office Lane, a bomb was thrown at them which was followed by a terrific explosion. Twelve persons, including 11 policeman and a pedestrian were injured. One policeman, who was seriously injured died on his way to hospital.

Mr. Kulkarni, appearing for accused Purshottamdas Karsondas stated that the accused was a respectable and wealthy jeweller paying a monthly rent of Rs. 400. He had nothing to do with the offence.

The police opposing the bail application stated that it was a very serious offence.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be remanded to custody.

The accused were arrested under Section 3 of the Indian Explosives Act.

NOT 2 BUT 1 KILLED IN BOMB OUTRAGE

The report that appeared this morning that two persons were killed in yesterday's bomb outrage is not correct.

One policeman who was injured seriously died on the way to hospital and in the case of the other whose condition was very serious one of his legs had to be amputated. He is now making satisfactory progress.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS MEETING

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

The ensuing meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce is to be held on December 17. —A. P.

Rajaji Insists On 'Freedom First'

"War Must Be Exploited For Rallying Of People's Potential Power"

ALLAHABAD, December 14.

"The burden of my song to-day is: Give up your attitude of defeatism that nothing can be done. If this war ends without our having a National Government, it would be a terrible thing for us and we can have that Government only if we have a settlement now," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar addressing a private gathering here this evening of prominent citizens.

"He continued: "If we apply sufficient united pressure we can change the present attitude of the Government. By united pressure, I mean a united offer of co-operation. But united pressure can be developed only if we have a National Government during the war".

Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "We should take advantage of the war not as an opportunist would, but as a religious minded man who wants to utilise the chance which providence has afforded him of building up the people's determination and sense of responsibility and of rallying the potential powers of the people".

He added: "We have already lost much good time. The war is about to end soon and it is time for us to do clear thinking". "That is why", he said, he deplored the language of distrust and despair that was passing muster today as patriotism, but it was nothing more than defeatism. Cast off this feeling that nothing can be done. Vigorous hope, manly expectation and initiative can achieve a lot.

MERE PHRASES

"It is with this background that I ask you to consider the Muslim League demand", said Mr. Rajagopalachari. "There is no use getting lost in phrases like Pakistan, vivisection or self-determination. We have to examine the thing clearly and reasonably and like men of action. Don't imagine that there is any proposal to hand over the Punjab to any foreign Power. The claim is only this much that where Muslims are in a majority in any area or tract and it is contiguous, they should not be submerged in a large majority of Hindus at the Centre. The claim is not for the separation of the whole of Punjab or Bengal. The Claim is for separate sovereignty for those tracts that have a majority of Muslims not with reference to the present boundaries but with reference to those particular tracts and areas. If we allow them the right to decide for themselves, we can have a solution for the duration of the war. If after the war they still persist and the majority of Muslims want it, then no one could stop it. Whether the claim is foolish or not, is not to be examined just now. During the war, we would work together. We would then examine the claim justly. If people in any area want their right to live separately, it is their right.

FREEDOM FIRST

"Let me add", he concluded, "unless India is completely free, the question of separation of any area does not arise. It is then that the constitution would have to be settled and also whether there is to be one constitution or two. Then the people themselves will have to decide the issue and if they insist upon their right to live separately we cannot deny it to them".—A. P.

SAPRU TO ISSUE STATEMENT TO-DAY

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

The Standing Committee of the Non-Party Conference finished its sittings to-day.

The statement of the President, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, is to be released to the press to-morrow. Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth has been co-opted a member of the Committee. Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad and Dr. Jayakar left Allahabad to-day.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari is leaving for Delhi this evening by the Parcel Express. He will proceed to Madras from there.

"A GOOD MEETING"

The Sapru Conference was characterised as a "Good Meeting" by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari this evening addressing a private gathering of prominent citizens of Allahabad.

"Though nothing can be got so soon", he said, "yet something will come out of it I believe. It is not a question of optimism or pessimism but one of determination". He said it would be better at this stage not to publish any conclusions. "You should want something done and not only to know what has been discussed. If something comes out of this conference within two months as I believe it will—then you know that we have been able to do something", he concluded.

Self-Govt. For All Nations

Plea To Roosevelt For "Atlantic Charter" Both For West and East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

Seventy-five prominent men and women including authors, economists, Trade Unionists and Church leaders submitted to-day to President Roosevelt and to Congress a "programme for the United Nations for the adoption of those fundamental economic principles, which are necessary to insure a just and lasting peace".

The programme declares in part:

"The Atlantic Charter applies to all peoples everywhere. It commits the United States to uniting with other nations after the war, securing for all improved labour standards, economic adjustment and social security and furthering the access on equal terms to the trade and raw materials of the world. The 'economic agreements' of the United States with other Allied nations under the terms of the national Lend-Lease Act point the way to a joint post-war "programme for the United Nations" economic effort in peace time. We recommend early consideration and approval by the people of the United States of an International Economic Union of all nations.

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"We are in favour of the surrender of so much sovereignty as will be necessary to create a world society which will be equitable and just and keep open the way to a lasting peace.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE: — Lord Woolton hinted that powdered meat may be a new addition to wartime larder.

BENGAL WINS RANJI MATCH

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

Bengal won on the first innings of her match against Bihar in the Ranji Trophy.

SCORES: Bihar 271 and 176 (for nine declared). Bengal 312 and 120 (for three).

Bengal's first innings concluded at 12 noon with 312, Maharaja of Cooch-Behar remaining not out with 70. Bengal has thus earned a lead of 41 runs.

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Industrial Concerns not on war work who require one or more wagons of coal per month will be granted priority on their own or their coal merchants names on their furnishing details of their needs for January and subsequent months and their normal average monthly consumption.

Merchants and dealers will be granted priorities on their furnishing information on (a) their normal turnover during each of the months since January, 1941 to the end of November 1942 and (b) list of industrial concerns to whom they supply coal, together with quantities supplied to each during the years 1941 and 1942 respectively.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) MATILDA GOMES, widow of Joseph Francis Gomes, (2) ALBAN CEOLFRID GOMES, (3) CYRIL OSWALD GOMES, and (4) EDWARD PETER GOMES, all of Amboli Christian Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office situate at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with a dwelling house and a Mali's Hut, standing thereon, situate at Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 11,546 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 37, Hissa No. 1 of Juhu and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by the property of John Dominic Creado and others, on or towards the West by the Municipal Parking ground and beyond that by the Sea, on or towards the North by a public passage and on or towards the South by the property belonging to the Maharajah of Cutch.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1942.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, TENALI.

S.C.S. No. 85 of 1942.

Between:
SAIT CHOGMAL MASRIMAL KOTTUVARU .. Plaintiff.
and
MODI MOTHILAL KALIDAS, BROACH .. Defendant.

A SUIT has been filed by the plaintiff against the defendant in Sub-Court, Tenali in S.C.S. 85|42 for recovery of a sum of Rs. 921-9-6 due on account of breach of contract. The said suit stands adjourned to 24-12-42 for notice to the defendant. If the defendant does not appear before the Court on 24-12-42 on that day, the defendant will be set ex parte and the suit will proceed.

(By order of Court).
L. V. SUBBA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
Vakil for Plaintiff.
Tenali, 10-12-42.

(2715)

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE, TENALI.

S.C.S. No. 86 of 1942.
BETWEEN:
SAIT CHOGMAL MASRIMAL KOTTUVARU: ..... Plaintiff.
and
SAIT JODAJI KUPAZI KOTTUVARU, Bhawanipet, Poona (Bombay Province). Defendant.

A SUIT has been filed by the plaintiff against the defendant in Sub Court, Tenali in S.C. No. 86|42 for recovery of a sum of Rs. 387|- due on the account of Khata. The said suit stands adjourned to 24-12-42 for notice to defendant. If the defendant does not appear before the court on 24-12-42, the defendant will be set ex parte and the suit will proceed.

(By order of the Court).
L. V. SUBBA RAO, B.A., B.L.,
Vakil for plaintiff,
Tenali, 10-12-1942.

(2716)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) RAI BAHADUR SETH MANEKCHAND BALCHAND SETHI, (2) RAI BAHADUR SETH LALCHAND BALCHAND SETHI for self and as guardian for his minor grandsons Bhupendra Kumar Bimalchand and TEJKUMAR BIMALCHAND, (3) SETH NEMICHAND BALCHAND SETHI for self and as natural guardian for his minor sons Narendra Kumar and Lalit Kumar, (4) SETH BHAVARLAL DIPCHAND SETHI (5) BIRENDRA KUMAR BHAVARLAL, (6) KAILASCHAND BHAVARLAL, for self and as natural guardian for his minor sons Nalinchandra and Chota Babu and (7) RAJENDRA KUMAR BHAVARLAL, of Jhalrapatan City, Hindu Jain Inhabitants the first four of them being managers and Kartas of a joint and undivided Hindu family, carrying on business in the name and style of Messrs. Binodiram Balchand have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, situate at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate, lying and being at the corner of Sandhurst Road and Hughes Road at Chowpatty in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1500 Square-yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under Old Nos. 86, 107, 118, 9, 26, 27, 26, 20 New Nos. 744, 871, 940, 35, 135, 170 and now under Nos. C1/940 and 206 and Old Survey Nos. 179, 178 and New Survey Nos. portion of 7997, 8001/2 and now under New Survey No. 4A/8001 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/1518 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment under D Ward No. 2559(1) and 2559 (1a) and Street Nos. 4 and 4AA and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sandhurst Bridge, on or towards the West by the property of Shivnarayan Surajmal Nemani and others, on or towards the North by the Hughes Road and on or towards the South by the property belonging to Ganputrao Kashinath Mhatre.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1942.

R. C. RAIJI,
for Messrs. Manilal Kher Ambalal & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned desire to destroy all papers, documents and books of account relating to matters disposed of prior to 1935. All clients are requested to take away the said papers, documents and books of account within one month from the date hereof whereafter they will be destroyed.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1942.

RAMANLAL & HIMATLAL,
Solicitors,
Sailor Building,
373, Hornby Road, Bombay 1

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AHMED KASSAM MOTI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their Office at Ali Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL those pieces or parcels of redeemed land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Agiyari Lane, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 50 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 5792-5792, New Survey No. 3|8631 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 2434 and Street Nos. 34 to 40 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the NORTH by the property of Bejonji Nariman: on or towards the SOUTH by the Agiyari lane; on or towards the EAST by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1008 and on or towards the WEST by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1005 and which said property bears Cadastral Survey No. 1006 of Fort Division.

Dated this 11th day of December 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE on THURSDAY, 17th December, 1942, at 2-45 p.m. (New S. T.), at the room of the undersigned.

At 2-45 p.m. Household furniture of a European gentleman comprising D. R. Sette and Easy chairs, Centre and side tables, D. Table, and Chairs, Sideboard, Vono spring bedsteads, Chest of drawers, Book case, Writing table, and similar other household articles.

At 3-45 p.m.:—By order of the Trustees Shree Mahalakshmi Temple Charities a few lots of Silverware and gold articles.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 1942, AT CHATEAU PETIT, WARDEN ROAD, AT 3-30 P.M. (N. S. T.)

Sale of old and unserviceable wood, iron and other unserviceable stores comprising wood planks, rafters, railings, scantlings, iron pipes, chains, parts of machinery, electric wires, globes, bulbs, coils of engine wires, C. I. flower pot stands, one old Wolsley and one old Rolls Royce Motor Cars, old tyres and similar unserviceable stores.

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., under instructions of Messrs. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 20th December, 1942 at 11 a.m. (New S. T.), at Jogeshwari close to B. B. C. I. Railway Station at "Chateau Dieu" bungalow opp. Malcolm Baug the abovementioned belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaj, well-known Collector of Curios and Antiques.

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Abhang. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Sadat Khan. 8-40 S. M. Mayekar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Nagaswaram recital. 9-15 Hira Bai Javeri. 9-30 Variety. 9-40 Haribhau Ghangrekar. 12-30 p.m. Sindhi Sangit. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi pad. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 S. M. Govande. 5-20 Sadat Khan 5-30 Haribhau Ghangrekar. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour (Gujarati). 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Instrumental trio. 7 The Layman's economist. 7-15 S. M. Govande. 7-30 Sadat Khan. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Juthika Roy. 8-15 Classical melodies. 8-30 "This thing called music". 4. 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Mena Silas 9-55 Interlude. 10 Lila Beaman: 10-15 Interlude. 10-20 Korshed Madon: 10-30 London symphony orchestra.

Indian Navy Officers' Association

At the fourth Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian Merchant Navy Officers' Association a number of resolutions were passed stressing on the post-war problem of employment at sea. It was also decided to affiliate the Association to other international marine organisations.

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CORPORATION MAY NOT DISCUSS POLITICS

An important ruling was given on Monday by Dr. J. A. Collaco, the presiding authority, in the Municipal Corporation regarding a resolution moved by Mr. S. S. Mirjakar on the 23rd ultimo. The resolution which was a lengthy one "inter alia" disapproved of the repressive policy of the Government and urged Government to open negotiations with important political parties in the country and also advised all those who resorted to sabotage to desist from such illegal activities.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha had raised a point of order at that time stating that it was not the business of the Municipal Corporation to discuss political matters.

Dr. Collaco reserved his ruling which he delivered on Monday. After citing a number of previous rulings of past Presidents and Mayors on political matters, Dr. Collaco said the resolution was not within the purview of the Municipal Act which required attention of the Municipal Corporation to matters of sanitation and public health. He therefore ruled it out of order.

The House sent to the Medical Relief Committee for report the resolution of Mr. F. H. Ramzan to give a non-recurring grant of rupees one lakh and an annual recurring grant of Rs. 5,000 to Tibia College.

Dr. Homi F. Pavri then moved two resolutions requesting the Municipal Commissioner the advisability of deferring legal proceedings against proprietors and managers of hotels, etc. until a previous written warning was given to them and to allocate a substantial portion of the fines imposed upon the offenders under Shops and Establishments Act to the Municipal Treasury. Both these resolutions were carried.

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and 1st Jan. 43 at 10 A. M.
Advance Booking at the Theatres
Time: 7 p. m. & 8 p. m.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 8, 1999
Muslim: Jilhej 6, 1361
Parsi: Tir 12, 1312.

Domestic Occurrence

BHATIA DEATH

WASANJI THAKERSEY HALAI (W. T. HALAI) expired at Mathura. His Uthamna ceremony will be done at the residence of Lalsinh Wasanji Halai at 5 Mint Road Bombay on 15th December 1942, at 3-0 p.m. Bombay Time (New Standard Time 4-39 p.m.)

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

AURORA—"Thief of Bagdad" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Jailor", 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Defeat of the Germans Near Moscow" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Doctor" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
EDWARD—"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Back Room Boy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Bharat Milap" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Roti" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Aloma of the South Seas" 4-30 and 7 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Married Bachelor" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Beyond the Blue Horizon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Joan of Paris" 4, 6-30 and 10
REGAL—"Ghost of Frankenstein" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Flight from Destiny" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Damaji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Cowboy and the Lady" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.

To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Standing Committee will be held on December, 15, at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of the Gatha Society will be held on 15th December, at 6 p.m. at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, when Mr. Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will give an exposition in Gujarati on the Gatha Vohu Khshathra (Yasna Ha 51) strophes 1 and 2.

HARI KIRTAN AT MADHAV BAUG: Under the auspices of the Haranath Mission, Bombay a public Harikirtan will be held at Madhav Baug on the 16th instant, between 5-30 and 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) by Sj. Ramakrishna Govind Dhole Bhuva, on the occasion of the birthday celebration of Smt. Kusum Kumari Devi, on "Mira Bai".

A. R. P. MEETING: Under the auspices of the A.R.P. Khar Division a public meeting will be held at 9 p.m. 16th instant at the G.K.P. Hall, when Dr. G. R. Pradhan will speak on 'Fire Watching System'. Mr. P. G. Shah will preside.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEER'S MEETING: A general meeting under the joint auspices of the Institution of Engineers and Bombay Engineering Commerce will be held on 15th inst., at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Institution Room when Mr. Y. N. Gore, L.C.E., will give a talk on "Improved System for Prevention of Collisions on Railways".

Well-Known Solicitor Dead

Mr. Hiralal Mansukhlal Munshi, Solicitor, Senior Partner of the firm of Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal and Co., Solicitors, expired on the 5th instant at his residence at Khar.

Mr. Hiralal was connected with several Charitable trusts, chief among them being the Valmik Kayastha Kelavani Fund, Sha Hargovind Anandji Charitable Trust, Dr. Dhirajram Dalpatram and Bai Dahigavri Charitable Trust and Sha Virchand Dipchand Charitable Trust.

Bombay Symphony Orchestra Concert

The last concert of the year on Monday evening was exclusively orchestral, with a well selected and popular programme.

Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" showed a perfect use of each several instrument; it was perfectly articulate and full of life and expression. Rameau's "Castor et Pollux" extracts that followed clearly illustrated by contrast the early French School with its emphasis on the spectacular side and style, making up picture—tunes. Rabaud's symphonic poem "La Procession Nocturne" though it expresses the romantic emotion of the modern times with its impressionistic colour melodies, is not so far away from the earlier picture-tunes. The orchestra seemed equally at home with romantic expressionism as with ruggedness and depth of Grieg's "Peer Gynt" Suite. The latter was given an outstanding interpretation, and Mons. Craen maintained a rare ensemble in the orchestra even in the most turbulent passages. Leken's "Adagio" for Strings gave full scope to Mr. Mehli Mehta as Leader, and this exquisite piece was brilliantly performed. The programme concluded with Tschaikowsky's "Casse-Noissette" Suite—the dramatic qualities of Tschaikowsky may seem trivial to some, but the beauties of this Suite can hardly be questioned and the orchestra did it the fullest justice.

As usual a packed hall appreciated the concert with enthusiasm.

FODDER NOT TO BE EXPORTED FROM SHOLAPUR

Restrictions on the export of fodder from the Sholapur District have been continued for a further six months—until June 10, 1943.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The "Mount Poinsur" feast which is another popular festival in the Suburbs, was celebrated yesterday. From the very early hours of the morning pilgrims from all over the Bombay and Suburban areas started streaming to Borivili, where this festival is being held. By the early noon over 4,000 people went up the Mount Poinsur Hill and the entire day, after the church services was spent in merry-making amongst the shady mangoe-groves. Special traffic bandobast was carried out by the District Police.

This feast is celebrated for a full week. The Octave Sunday falls on December 20, when masses at the church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Mount Poinsur, will be said, every hour from 7 till 10 a.m. There is to be the annual Thirteen Hours Adoration followed by Vespers at 4-30 p.m. with Sermon and Benediction.

RAILWAY OFFENCES.

Mr. R. R. Mudliar, Travelling Ticket Inspector, G.I.P. Railway, placed Moolji Chapsi, a landlord of Ghatkopar before the Resident Magistrate, Kuria, for using another person's season ticket. He was fined Rs. 100 in default 2 months R. I.

Mr. A. Durate Travelling Ticket Inspector, G.I.P. Railway, placed Rameshchandra Nagandas Gheewalla before the same magistrate for altering the date on his season ticket. The accused pleaded guilty, but pleaded for mercy. The magistrate considered his case and fined him Rs. 45.

Juthika Roy On The A.I.R.

Juthika Roy will give a recital of popular Bhajans from All-India Radio, Bombay, accompanied by the A.I.R. Orchestra at 8-05 p.m. and 10-30 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

'BAJRI' POOL AND DISTRIBUTION

The Secretary Grain Merchants' Association Bombay writes: "On account of the increase in the prices of Bajri, the Committee of the Grain Merchants' Association have decided to take over the whole of the stock of Bajri with member-merchants in Bombay, under its control and have arranged to supply the same to the public at reasonable rates: hence those members of the public desirous of purchasing this article of foodstuffs for consumption only should call at the Office of the Grain Merchants' Association, situated at Masjid Bunder Road, Mandvi, Bombay 3, between S. T. 12-0 Noon and 5-0 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays and get their demands registered. Deliveries of goods, the demands for which have been registered, will be given between 12-0 Noon and 5-0 p.m., on every Wednesday and Thursday.

RICE FROM THANA & KOLABA

The Governor of Bombay has permitted the members of the Bombay New Gamthi Rice Merchants' Association, Bombay, to import rice from the Thana and Kolaba Districts to Bombay. Persons wishing to buy this kind of rice wholesale are, therefore, advised to make their purchases from the merchants at Bhat Bazar, Bombay.

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"AMERICA FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM"?

The Government of the United States of America has taken up considerable space in Indian newspers to advertise itself as the champion of Freedom in Asia. "Only thirty-five years after America had acquired the Philippines" runs the advertisement, "the United States Government set up a self-governing commonwealth for the Philippines. In December 1941, when Americans and Filipinos were fighting side by side, President Roosevelt declared: The freedom of the Philippines will be redeemed; their independence established and protected." We readily and gladly acknowldge the basic truth of this statement. Whether the recalling of the fact is intended to bring into relief, by way of glaring contrast, the position of India to-day after over a century of British rule, is more than we can say, but whether there was any such intention or not behind the declaration, there is no denying that the declaration has the effect of bringing into relief the shabby treatment of India under the British aegis.

Wanted Honest Declaration

The advertisement goes on to declare that "America is pledged to recognise and support the political independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of China" and that "the Expeditionary Forces of the United States of America are in India to-day to defend the future of Asia and fight against 'Asia for the Japanese'". The pledge to the Chinese is welcome equally with that given to the Filiponos, but we regret that the United States Government has resorted to what cannot but be characterised as phraseological camouflage when it deals with the future of other Asiatic peoples. The world is told that the American troops are in India to "defend the future of Asia and fight against 'Asia for the Japanese'." 'Future of Asia' is too vague a term, which may signify nothing at all, while fighting merely against 'Asia for the Japanese' and not also for the freedom of all the Asiatic peoples from alien thraldom, whether it be Japanese or any other, will leave most of these peoples, if not absolutely cold, at least in despair. The United States Government, if it is sincere in its claim to be champion of the freedom of oppressed peoples, must declare unequivocally that it is in the present war to fight not only against the aggression of the Japanese and the Western Axis Powers, but also against the domination of one people by another whoever these peoples may be. What of the African and Asiatic peoples, to be counted by hundreds of millions, still under British and French imperialistic domination? Does the American pledge, which we quoted above, mean anything more than that the Asiatic peoples will be freed of the Japanese menace and aggression and delivered back into the hands of European Imperialist Powers, and the "status quo" restored in the territories inhabited by these peoples? If that is not so, and if their freedom from all alien thraldom is the real aim of the American Government, why should not its pledge be more explicit? May one ask whether the American Government stands for "India for Indians and Asia for Asiatics"? An honest and unequivocal declaration in this respect would inspire tons more of confidence in the American Government's *bona-fides* than hundreds of vague assurances about freeing Asia from the Japanese menace.

Pearl Buck's Plain Speaking

It is not Indians and Asiatics alone who have learnt, from their bitter experience of the past, to view with justifiable suspicion the high-sounding pledges of British and American official circles to fight for and safeguard the freedom of oppressed peoples of Asia and Africa. Elsewhere we publish the report (not supplied by Reuters) of a meeting held in New York, where Mrs. Pearl Buck, the noted writer, Nobel Prize winner and fearless champion of liberty everywhere, openly declared that the present war was "no longer a fight for freedom, but it was only to save European civilization." Yes, European civilisation with its imperialistic aggression against the unoffending and helpless non-European peoples of the African and Asian continents! Both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt have assured their respective countrymen of that fact—the former by his brutal frankness regarding the non-application of the Atlantic Charter to any but the "White" peoples of Europe now under the Nazi heel, and the latter by his persistent silence and refusal to contradict this declaration of the former. Not until Mr. Roosevelt, the official mouthpiece of the United States of America, assures Indians and all other Asiatic and Afrian peoples that his Government stands for and will uphold the right of these peoples to absolutely unfettered freedom of existence, in the face of all opposition, whether that opposition comes from vested British, French or any other European interests or from his own people, will Asiatics and Africans accept the pledges of his Government save with a pinch of salt.

Rommel Retreats Again

German strategists, not excluding Herr Hitler himself, have always displayed a healthy horror of fighting on two fronts. The real "second front," which must be in Europe, has yet to be launched against the Axis. But Africa shows on a very small scale how right German strategists are. Helped by the weather, the terrain, and short and easy communications Axis forces have been able to check the Allied advance on the western front, as it were, of the African theatre of war. Possibly they are doing even better. They have counter-attacked with success to the west of Tunis and have recaptured a few important points, too, like Tebourba and Djedeida. Moreover, it is only now revealed that they enjoy air superiority and that till recently the Luftwaffe was destructively supreme over the battle area. The present, however, relieves their anxieties only temporarily, for the Axis know that a change for the worse is inevitable.

But if they have checked the Allies on the Western front, the latter have struck at the eastern front at El-Agheila. Sunday night's special communique from Cairo is truly "dramatic" in that nothing had previously given any certain hint of the extent to which "developments according to plan" and "without interference from the enemy" had been proceeding. Actually they have already resulted in the occupation by the British Eighth Army of Field Marshall Rommel's last stronghold on the Tripolitania Cyrenaica frontier. This is an important success because except at Tripoli three hundred miles to the west Rommel has no suitable position for making a stand. And it is now almost axiomatic that whatever resistance he may now offer will be a rearguard delaying action until he reaches Tripoli. It is now a race between Rommel trying to escape to Tripoli as he did from El Alemein to El Agheila and General Montgomery trying to catch and destroy him. A good deal will depend on who wins this race. For if the Afrika Korps is eliminated now, the Eighth Army will be in Tripoli and even Tunisia in a few weeks. But if Rommel reaches Tripoli intact and in good time he and General Nehring can between them hold the two Allied armies apart and delay the liquidation of Africa by many more weeks.

The expulsion of the Axis is now, of course, a certainty and in the process the Germans and Italians are going to loose heavily, too. One instance is the damaging effect on Axis shipping and supplies of raids by the Allied naval and air forces. But every week's delay means so much valuable time to build up and strengthen the defences of Italy against a possible Allied invasion. Herr Hitler now knows he cannot hold Africa. He is, therefore, fighting for time in order to be able to hold Italy.

TRAINING CLASS IN MANUFACTURE OF BUTTONS

Among the various cottage industries for the expansion of which the stoppage of foreign imports has provided increasing scope is that of making buttons for daily use out of the raw materials commonly available n all parts of our country. Buttons are manufactured from various materials, but those in daily use for coats, shirts, trousers can be prepared cheap and readily on a pedal-driven machine from almost any good wood, bone or horn that can be purchased all throughout India. In our Province, instruction on systematic lines began to be imparted first in 1938 at Honavar in the North Kanara District. The scheme of training was taken in hand by the All-India Village Industries Association with the aid of a grant from Government. The training centre has been continued and its scope extended during these last five years. Today, in Honavar, a number of persons have received training in this industry, and quite a few of them own their own machines. The machines are made locally and are easy to handle. With the assistance of a co-operative society, the individual button-makers are able to stand on their own legs and earn enough for a livelihood. The buttons compare favourably with those imported previously from Japan or Italy.

In collaboration with the All-India Village Industries Association, Miss Amtus Salaam has now opened a class for giving instruction in this industry at the office of the "Ittehad" in Bombay (246, Ripon Road, Bombay No. 8). The course of training will last one month and there is an admission fee of Re. 1. The class is run from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. for men and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. for women. Special arrangements have been made for giving instruction to women. A trained instructor has been brought down from Honavar and he gives instruction in preparing buttons from sandal-wood, ivory wood, horns, bones and other suitable raw materials. The industry is one which can be suitably carried on in the homes of people even in two-room tenements. It gives a return which is better than can be earned in most cottage industries. There is a ready and growing market for the articles in India. It is to be hoped that for all these reasons, there will be a good demand for the facilities for instruction in the industry that are being provided, for the first time, in this City. Inquiries can be addressed either to the 'Ittehad' Office or to the office of the All-India Village Industries Association (9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay).

Frankly Speaking

Interesting "Precaution"

Doctor Seys-Inquart, the Austrian Nazi who is now German Commissioner for Holland, has, according to his own public statement, been taking anti-invasion precautions. In fact, although he proposes to remain in the Hague himself. "I have," he says, "even taken the decision to move certain of my departments and certain departments of the Dutch administration. They were within easy reach by plane and also easy for the enemy navy to shell." This confession is a very different echo of earlier Nazi boasts. Doctor Seyss-Inquart now accepts the possibility of an invasion and the virtual certainty of the British Navy effectively shelling his headquarters! What is more he openly confesses all this to the public. These are interesting developments.

Tough Proposition

Having lost Gona, the Japanese are fighting desperately for Buna, their last remaining foothold in Papua. And the hopelessness of the situation has intensified the fierceness of their resistance. At Gona they fought literally to the last man and in circumstances utterly intolerable, says Reuter's special correspondent. "Only men of a nation whose soul is dedicated to complete disregard of humanity could have hung on for so long in such revolting conditions. I hope never to see such a scene of carnage again." Whatever the spiritual interpretation of this carnage, the above statement shows how tough a proposition the Japanese are. And it is certain that Buna will not fall until the carnage of Gona has been fully repeated. That it will fall is, of course, equally certain.

He Fights On

Blinded in both his eyes in the battle of Tsangchow (Hopei), and crippled in both his legs in the defence of his country, a Chinese soldier, by name Wang Chang-hsi is organising in his country propaganda corps to strengthen the morale of his people and is raising funds by performances from which he hopes to build primary schools for the children and orphans of Chinese soldiers. At present in Chungking, Wang has already raised some 20,000 Chinese dollars for these children whom Wang believes are in mental darkness even as he is in a physical darkness. Wang's name means "Ever-Happy" and it is his idea that China should have a string of ever happy primary schools for illiterate children. Wang reminds us of the beggar of the Manchu Dynasty who roamed the country soliciting funds for a similar cause. So there fights on in China to-day a man, who has no legs and no eyes, but who still has the heart that will fight to the end for his country.

EX-MAHARAJA OF NABHA DEAD

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

News has been received here that the ex-Maharaja of Nabha, who was interned at Kodaikanal, died last night at Kodaikanal after a period of illness.—A. P.

Six Persons Killed In Kolhapur Firing

Sequel To Armed Mob Attack On Bhudargad Treasury: Two Rly. Stations Set On Fire

(Through A. P. and U. P.)

KOLHAPUR, December 14.

Six persons were killed and several injured when police opened fire on an armed mob which attacked the Bhudargad Taluka Treasury last night according to a report from Bhudargad.

A party or armed persons made simultaneous attacks upon Rukadi and Hatkanangle stations of the Kolhapur-Miraj branch on the M. and S. M. Railway line shortly after midnight yesterday and burnt down the buildings. Cash and valuables are reported to have been looted. Railway traffic was uninterrupted.

RS. 1,000 LOOTED FROM POST OFFICE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

A sum of about Rs. 1,000 was looted from the counter of the Beadon Street Post Office in North Calcutta this afternoon.

It is stated that at about 3-30 p. m. a number of young men entered the Post Office premises and created a disturbance at the counter. In the confusion and disorder that followed, the miscreants entered the counter and decamped with the money found there amounting to about Rs. 1,000.

Four postal employees were slightly injured but no damage is reported to have been caused to postal property.

AHMEDABAD: One procession was taken out. Five arrests were made. Stones were thrown at the police at one place.

The District Board School at Bavla is reported to have been set on fire. Damage to the extent of Rs. 2,300 is estimated to have been caused.

FIVE EXPLOSIONS IN NAGAR

AHMEDNAGAR: Five explosions occurred in the town—one on the Satabhai Lane, two in the Anglo-Marathi Girls' School and two before the residences of Rao Saheb Mulay and Mr. Jape, Honorary Magistrate. Two girls were injured as a result of the explosion on the Satabhai Lane.

One person was awarded six months' R. I. for raising anti-war slogans at Rahata. One person was sentenced to three months R. I. for writing some prejudicial matter.

CHEMICALS SEIZED

POONA. Several places in the city were searched and half a dozen persons taken into custody. It is stated that some suspicious chemicals were seized during the searches.

THREE EXPLOSIONS IN DHULIA

DHULIA: Three explosions occurred in the town. One person has been taken into custody in this connection. Rajaram Waka of the village of Kapadane has been arrested.

SHOLAPUR: The house of H. N. Soni of the village of Wangi was searched and some alleged prejudicial literature seized. He was later put under arrest.

P.W.D. BUNGALOW ON FIRE

The P.W.D. Bungalow at Yewati was set on fire. Two persons have been taken into custody in this connection. Nine persons of the village of Madrup are being prosecuted for assaulting and obstructing a police constable on duty. Parvatsing, minor son of Cannusing Kalyansing, who is absconding, has applied to the City Magistrate stating that the houses attached and sealed by the police belong to him and his father has no legal right on them.

FLASK EXPLODES

BELGAUM: A flask filled with explosive substances and with a tri-colour flag tugged to it exploded near the railway gate in Thalakwadi when it was touched by a passer-by. Three persons belonging to Pachapur have been taken into custody on suspicion of being involved in the abortive attempt to attack a mail van near Gokak. A house was searched in the village of Itgi.

According to a report from Belgaum the official records and other documents belonging to the post office at Nagargali were burnt.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO COLLEGE

An attempt is reported to have been made to set fire to the Commerce College at Baroda, according to "Sandesh", which states that some furniture was burnt. An attempt is also reported to have been made to set fire the high school at Dholka, but no serious damage was done.

KOLHAPUR STATE BUILDING GUTTED

KOLHAPUR: A report from Panhalagad, the famous hill fort and summer resort of Kolhapur, says that some unknown persons set fire to the topmost Panhala building. The building is Kolhapur State property and the loss is estimated at several thousand rupees.

Three persons have been sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 40 to Rs. 10 or to undergo simple imprisonment varying from two months to 15 days for marching to picket the office of the Resident.

Stones were thrown on the motor car of a police officer of the State. A fire broke out in the branch post office at Dudhagaon and some files and furniture were burnt.

RATNAGIRI: Mr. Kakasaheb Kastur, a Municipal member of Rajapur, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Sadanand Sindakar, President of the Rajapur Students' Union and Anant Gunijan, Secretary, were arrested on suspicion of being engaged in prejudicial activities, but were let off later on. Madao Hardiker, a student of Rajapur, has been taken into custody. Sadashiv Kudtadkar has been awarded six months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of distributing unauthorised leaflets.

BHILAWADI MEDICO ARRESTED

SATARA: Dr. V. G. Gosavi of Bhilawadi has been arrested under D. I. R. Kelkar, a village uplift worker of Bhade, has been put under arrest. S. B. Ambre of the village of Surul has been sentenced to two years' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 for being in possession of prejudicial literature. The local Khadi Bhandar was searched but nothing incriminating was found.

M. B. Doshi and L. R. Joshi two Congress workers of the Khatav Taluka, were sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each or in default to undergo one month's rigorous imprisonment more for delivering speeches in contravention of the prohibitory order.

A postal runner was intercepted near Ichalkaranji and the mail bag forcibly taken away, says a report received here.

KULKARNI'S CROPS CUT

DHARWAR: Some records of the office of the Deputy Inspector of Education at Chitradurga were damaged by fire. One person was taken into custody on a charge of throwing some combustible substance in a letter-box at Ayanur. The standing crop was cut from about 20 acres of land belonging to Nagesh Kulkarni.

DACCA:—The office room of the Arial Svarnamayi High School was broken open and some records were removed. The police arrested eight students of the school on suspicion. Four of the arrested boys were produced in court and were released on bail.

BARISAL:—Sreejukta Indumati Guha Thakurta and Sreejukta Jogamaya Datta already reported to have been arrested on September 21 last at Banaripara for addressing public meetings and picketing in violation of restraint orders were convicted by the S. D. O. of Pirojepur and sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 each, or in default to undergo two months' additional imprisonment.

COMMUNIST EXTERNED

SYLHET:—Mr. Tarapada Bhattacharya, a member of the Communist Party who was arrested a few days ago, was released. He was, however, seryed with an order externing him from the province of Assam. Mr. Jawad Ullah, President of the Surma Valley Students' Federation, and Mr. Atic Barman, a Communist worker, were arrested under various charges. Mr. Barman was later released on bail.

NINE JAILED FOR LOOTING

NOAKHALI:—The Sadar S. D. O. sitting as a Special Magistrate, has convicted nine persons under the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance on a charge of forming an unlawful assembly and looting rice, salt and cloth shops at Akbarer Hat (Sandwip Island) and sentenced them to two years' R. I. each.

ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL

SIBSAGAR:—An attempt was made recently to set fire to the Fuleswari Government Aided Girls High School by some miscreants, but the fire was soon extinguished.

Harinath Chetia, teacher of the Bakata M. E. School, and Rupendranath Bora have each been awarded six months' imprisonment under D. I. R. for having, it is alleged, asked the staff of a Steamer Ghat to give up their employments.

Baidyanath Barpujari of Nazira and Sashidhar Phukon have each been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having, it is alleged, asked the police staff at Nazira to give up their services. Jagannath Sarma, teacher of Amburi M E School, has been arrested under D. I. R. and sent to jail custody.

COLLECTIVE FINES ON VILLAGES

The Government of Bombay has imposed collective fines of Rs. 4,000 on the village of Sania-Hemad, in the Chorasi taluka of Surat district; Rs. 2,000 on Savda village, in the Raver taluka of East Khandesh district; and Rs. 1,000 each on Bhalod and Amoda villages in the Yawal taluka of East Khandesh district.

The Bombay Government has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 1,500 on the village of Endhal, in the Chikhli Mahal of Surat District.

Muslims, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Christians, Government servants and all those who helped the Police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fine.

REWARD OF RS. 5,000

A reward of Rs. 5,000 is being offered for the conviction of those responsible for the bomb explosion which killed a policeman in Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, on Sunday (December 13).

A proclamation issued by the Commissioner of Police says that a reward not exceeding Rs 5,000 will be paid to any person who gives information to the police leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons concerned in the murder.

Gandhiji's Speeches & Writings For London

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 13.

IN RESPONSE TO THE PUBLIC DEMAND TO READ GANDHIJI'S RECENT SPEECHES AND WRITINGS THE INDIA LEAGUE IS BRINGING OUT BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS A LONDON EDITION PRICED AT SHILLINGS TWO.

Liberals Support Beveridge Plan

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 14.

A quarterly meeting of the Liberal Council meeting on Wednesday passed an emergency resolution giving its unqualified approval of the objectives and 33 guiding principles in the Beveridge plan for social security which the Liberal Party regards in full accord with liberal tradition.

U. S. To Back Russo-Turkish Pact?

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

ANKARA, Dec. 14.

The United States is expected to associate itself with the Russo-Turkish declaration of mutual friendship.

The United States is promising its good offices in the event of any misunderstanding between Turkey and Soviet Union. The tone of the Russian and Turkish press each to the other also likely to be covered by a declaration, both pledging its improvement.

Hitler's 'No' To Vatican

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Hitler has refused the Vatican's request to appoint a representative to investigate into the allegations of Nazi atrocities in Poland.

LUCKNOW LEAGUE CABINET RESIGNS

LUCKNOW, Dec. 14.

The Working Committee of the Lucknow City Muslim League, including its President and Secretary, has resigned in a body.

The members of the Working Committee of the City Muslim League in a communication to the President of the U. P. Provincial Muslim League state that some time ago they forwarded to the Provincial League their recommendation for disciplinary action against certain members of the City Muslim League in connection with the affairs of the Muslim evacuees' camp at Lucknow. But the Provincial League has failed to take any action against those members so far".

Four members of the U. P. Provincial Muslim League have also resigned on the same issue.—A. P.

Suspension Order On 'Azad'

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

An Order under D. I. R. has been issued by the Government of Bengal to the Printer and Publisher of the Muslim daily, "Azad", directing the suspension of the paper from the date of service of the Order until further notice.

The Order of suspension relates to an article published in the issue of the paper of October 3.—A. P.

Krishnaswami Starts Publication of "Liberator"

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

The first issue of the "Liberator" came out this morning. Dr. Krihnaswami, son of Sir Ramaswamy, who was responsible for bringing out this paper speaking at a meeting last night, referred to the starting of the "Liberator" and dwelt on the objects and policy of the paper.

He stressed the importance of giving full news and views of all shades of public opinion.—Orient Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

PRETORIA, December 14.

The Union Government have appointed Mr. Justice Broome, Judicial Commissioner, to inquire into fresh allegations of Indian penetration in Durban.

When a deputation from Natal saw the Minister of the Interior, Mr. H. G. Lawrence, recently, it alleged that more than 200 cases of Indian penetration had taken place in Durban since the Broome Commission sat. Mr. Justice Broome will now investigate the position and make a full report. It is understood that he will begin his enquiry in February.—Reuter.

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The London 'Times' points out that "three extensions made in the case of Lord Linlithgow are a striking proof of the confidence in which he is held by the Government at Home."

EXACTLY.

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At a meeting of the Nobel Prize Winners in New York, Mrs. Pearl Buck declared that the war was no longer a fight for freedom but it was only to save European civilisation.

Yes, yes, we know you also know it But the point we want to make is that the report of the speech was not given by Reuters.

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Sir Edward Benthall, says a Press report dated Monday, was in Bombay during the week-end.

How very exciting. Any information during the week-end about his presence would, of course, have been information of immense value to the enemy.

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A Nagpur message says that efforts are being made by prominent Leaguers that the next session of the All-India Muslim League be held in C. P. and Berar.

If we in Bombay can do anything to help these efforts the prominent C P. Leaguers have only to let us know.

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Cairo has announced the capture of El Agheila in a "dramatic" special communique.

And we agree with its description. The situation does constitute a drama of British advance "without interference from the enemy" and Axis retreat ditto ditto ditto.....

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Thus Marshal Petain to Herr Hitler: "The French Government in all good faith will pursue a policy which should enable its future in a reorganised Europe to be assured."

The "French Government's" future. Quite so.

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Dr. Seyss-Inquart, the German High Commissioner in Holland has announced the evacuation of his and the "Dutch administration's" departments from the Hague as a measure of anti-invasion precaution.

We wonder what the all-conquering Fuhrer thinks of it

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Two men at a picture theatre were sitting just in front of two women, whose continuous chatter they stood as long as they could. One of them turned round and said: "Pardon me, madam, but my friend and I can't hear."

Whereupon came the unexpected reply: "You're not supposed to. This is a private conversation."

To Control U. S. Forces In India

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Commenting to-day on the appointment of Mr. W. M. Philips as the United States representative in India, the "New York Herald Tribune" says: "The first and sufficient reason why this country must have representation at Lord Linlithgow's court is that although the Viceroy is responsible to the British Government for the security and peace of India, there is a growing American armed force in India, which is not responsible to Great Britain nor to him, but to the United States Government. All questions of this force's military co-operation with the Indian army are presumably worked out between the American officers and Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's staff but this force must also have constant relation with the civil Government of India."—Reuter.

Africa Shippers Wait On Aney

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

A deputation of the Africa Shippers' Association, led by Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, M.L.A. (Central) discussed to-day with the Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, the Overseas Member for the Government of India, the difficulties that have now arisen on account of the decisions of the East African Governments to sponsor the Utility Textile Importing Corporation on the lines of the U. K. C. C.

The Overseas Member and Mr. Bozman after discussion with the Deputation assured them of their most sympathetic consideration of the grievances placed before them by the deputation and informed them that the Government are already proceeding in the matter and that they are now in close touch with the Commerce Department and the East African Governments. They further stated that they would try their best to safeguard the interests of the Indians over there and see that no hasty action is taken jeopardising their welfare.—A. P.

DEFENCE and the TELEPHONE

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec 14.

Cotton Mill shares were firm to-day on the local Stock Exchange with moderate buying. There was scarcity of contracts. As pointed out before the industrial outlook continues encouraging and with steady increase in note circulation investment demand is helping the upward trend.

Tata Steel shares were privately quoted lower during the week-end but to-day there was scattered buying. Defd shares opened at Rs 1690 and after improving to Rs 1717 sagged to Rs. 1706 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 353 and after advancing to Rs. 355 steadied at Rs. 353. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1697 and advanced to Rs 1707. Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 618. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 618 and improved to Rs. 627 but under some realising downturned to Rs 622. Associated Cement shares were steady at Rs 205.

Later on there was moderate selling and closing quotations were as under :—

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 406/4; Bharat Mills 78/8; Bombay Dyeing 1690; Central India 396; Century 616; Colaba Land 229; Dawn 1110; E. D. Sassoon 3/6 1/2; Finlay 327; Gokak 351; Hindustan 3725; Indian Manfg 3500; Indian Bleaching 235; Indore Malwa 730; Khatau 355; Kohinoor 621; Lakshmi 1160; Madhowji 21/8; Minerva 171; Model Nagpur xd 325/4; Morarji 810; Mysore 182/8; New Great 367; Phoenix 640; Podar Mills 275; Sassoon Silk 105; Sholapur 8400; Simplex 273/8; Swadeshi 447; Swan 301, Tata Mills 56; Vishnu 2197/8; Western India 3275.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 675; Industrial and Prudential 34; Indian Mercantile 72; Jupiter 16/12; Oriental 4410; New India 58/8; Vulcan 11/2.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 192/8; Ajmere 14; Andhra Valley ord 1780; Bombay Tram ord 144; Bombay Suburban 183/12; Broach 13; Karachi 225; Poona 265; Surat 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd Prem 70; Tata Hydro ord 188; Tata Power ord 1667/8.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 156; Baroda 128; Bombay Provincial 57; Central Bank 56/4; Imperial Bank F P 1650; Imperial Bank P P 400; Reserve 104/8; Union 7/7.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1655; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 350; 7 per cent Bombay Tram 78/4; 6 per cent Central India 682/8; 6 1/2 per cent Surat Electric 193/12; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter Electric 16; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 1st 125; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 124/8; 6 1/4 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 213/12; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 140; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1650; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 165; 7 per cent Vishnu 800.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 165.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 921/4; Central Provinces 110; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 106; Hoshiarpur Doab 102; Mandra Bhon 108; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 105; Pachora Jamner 99; Sura Sirajganj 102; Sialkot Narowal 115; Sialkot New 48; Sind Light 75; Upper Sind Light 114.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 310; Alcock Ashdown 575; Associated Cement 206; B. B. Petrol 2; Belapur Sugar 226; Bombay Burma old 325; Bombay Burma new 115; Bombay Steam xd 415; Indian Radio ord 367/8; Indian Radio defd 360; Investment Trust 55/8; Premier Construction 141; Port Canning 89; Scindia 25/7; Shivrajpur 57/8; Tata ord 349; Tata defd 1592/8; Tata Chemical 22/4; Tata Oil 75/8; Wimco 305; Burma Corporation 2/13; B.I.C. ord 6; Indian Copper 2/4; Indian Iron 32/4; Steel Corporation of Bengal 24/4; New Victoria ord 8/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Tata Ordinary 353; Tata Deferred 1705; Indian Iron 32/12; Steel Corporation of Bengal 24/10; Bombay Dyeing 1705; Central India 396/14; Century 618/2; Gokak 347/8; Kohinoor 618/12; Simplex 277; Andhra Valley 1780; Tata Hydro 186/4; Tata Power 1670; Associated Cement 205/8; Belapur 226/14; Bombay Burma (old) 330.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The local market was firm to-day with active professional buying. The market opened at Rs. 419/8 for I C C January and after declining to Rs. 418/8 advanced to Rs. 422/8 on active buying. At this level there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 419/8. The outlook of the market is encouraging and it is risky to remain sharp in January contracts.

Later on there was further buying and January closed at Rs. 424 and March at Rs. 417. Even after the close some business was being done in January at Rs. 426/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The local market was fairly steady with a moderate business. There was good demand for gold and quotations were as under :—

GOLD			
Ready	Rs.	65	6 0
1st settlement		64	8 0
Sovereigns		47	10 0
SILVER			
Ready		104	8 0
1st settlement		102	8 0

SEEDS MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 14.

The local seeds market was very steady. Groundnuts Bold ready opened at Rs. 13-13 and improved to Rs. 14. Khandesh quality was done at Rs. 14/5/0. On Bazar terms business was done at Rs. 70/8. Linseed bold was done at Rs. 12/3 and small at Rs. 11/7. Tone was steady.

CHEQUES CLEARED

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 11-12-1942 were as under :—

Number of cheques—130615.

Amount of cheques—28,01,79,888-6-0.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Dec. 14.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	12-12-42.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	202	21,695	8,727
Central India	.....	9,249	4,282
Barsi and Nagar	361	6,341	15,574
Hyderabad-Gaorani	154	2,760	406
Berar	.....	44,757	24,979
Central Provinces	.....	5,973	8,664
Total Oomras	717	90,775	63,695
Dholeras	.....	5,005	12,040
N W Provinces	.....	414	949
Rajputana	.....	.....	279
Sind-Punjab	4,566	136,077	112,481
Broach	.....	16,083	14,097
Coompta and Dharwar	104	50,941	5,372
Westerns-Northerns	.....	14,829	5,331
Cocoanada	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	14,240	7,246
Arrived by road to 10th December 1942	.....	13,500	17,500

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH

New York, Dec. 14.

Previous closing	18.78
To-day's opening	18.79
Difference	+.01

CROSS RATES

T T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Dec. 14.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 14.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS

London, Dec. 14.

Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) £29 quoted

Linseed Calcutta December/January (£23 quoted) £23 quoted

Linseed La Plata December/January no quoted

Groundnut Coromandal December/January East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/2 quoted) £25 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London Dec. 14.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 14.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Dec. 14.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 14.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet but firm to-day.

A.-I. BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The All-India Badminton Championships continue to draw crowds at the Bombay Gymkhana Courts, and last evening again provided a series of very interesting encounters.

The following are the results :

Miss S. Deodhar beat Mrs. Lewis 12—10; 11—1.

G. Lewis beat R. A. Shroff 15—1; 15—0.

Prakash and Ashok beat B. P. Koppikar and P. G. Desai 15—1; 15—10.

K. M. Rangnekar and R. N. Kanga beat B. C. Dutt and M. D'Souza 15—1; 15—6.

Miss P. S. Talyarkhan and V. P. Gapadia beat Miss G. Chinoy and Bhupinder 17—16, 11—15, 15—4.

Miss P. Dehima and Davinder w/o Punjab "B".

Miss M. R. Vimadalal and B. P. Koppikar beat Mrs. Lewis and G. Lewis 13—18; 18—14; 15—10.

Miss Chitale and K. M. Rangnekar W/o Miss A. N. Other and B. C. Dutt.

Miss Kesar beat Miss V. Desai 12—9; 11—2.

Mrs. Amarchand Shroff and S. L. Jaini beat A. V. Ullal and Mrs. Khatau, 15—11; 15—5.

Miss A. K. Dadyburjor and V. N. Iyer beat Mrs. G. V. Acharya and P. G. Desai 15—2; 15—6.

G. D. Patwardhan and D. G. Mugwe beat B. R. Agaskar and Kombrabail 15—9; 15—10

S. L. Jaini and Bhupinder beat V. A. Madgavkar and S. Mannerjee, 15—10; 14—17; 15—1.

Miss P. Ginwalla and B. R. Agaskar W/o Miss A. N. Other and C. L. Madan.

K. R. Lotwalla and V. N. Iyer beat B. C. V. Mehta and V. P. Kapadia 15—7; 15—5

Miss S. Deodhar and G. W. Patwardhan W/o Miss A. N. Other and R. Pereira

G. Lewis and D. Mohan beat Zahur and Harnarain 15—8; 15—9.

B. R. Agaskar and B. K. Kombrabail W/o B. Bannerjee and C. B. Chatterjee.

The following are the fixtures for to-day :

Court No. 1—5 p.m. A. V. Ullal vs. V. N. Iyer; 5-20 p.m. G. Dewis or R. A. Shroff vs. S. L. Jaini; 5-45 p.m. Ashok Nath vs. K. M. Rangnekar; 6-15 p.m. M. D'Souza vs. Prakash Nath; 6-45 p.m. Miss S. Deodhar and G. D. Patwardhan vs. Mrs. Lewis and G. Lewis or Miss A. R. Vimadalal and B. P. Koppikar; 7-15 p.m. Miss A. Phadnis and S. Khanna vs. Miss V. Desai and D. G. Mugwe; 7-45 p.m. Miss P. Ginwalla and B. R. Agaskar vs. Miss G. Chinoy and B. C. Dutt or Miss R. Chitale and K. M. Rangnekar; 8-15 p.m. Miss T. Deodhar and Partner vs. Miss P. Anund and Ashok

No. 2.—5 p.m. G. D. Patwardhan vs. W. W. Dukie; 5-20 p.m. B. D. Shroff vs. D. Mohan; 5-45 p.m. R. Pereira vs. V. A. Madgavkar; 6-15 p.m. Miss F. Talyarkhan and V. P. Kapadia vs. Mrs. T. A. Shroff and S. L. Jaini; 6-45 p.m. Miss P. de Lima and D. Mohan or Miss A. N. Other and P. G. Desai vs. Mrs. S. Herenjal and C. K. Menon; 7-15 p.m. Miss M. R. Vimadalal and V. A. Madgavkar vs. Miss M. R. Chinoy and K. R. Lotwalla; 8-0 p.m. Miss S. Kesar and Prakash vs. Mrs. Acharya and Partner or Miss Dadiburjor and V. N. Iyer.

BOMBAY HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Customs, playing several of their old "heroes", disposed of the R.I.N. by two love in the only match played last evening in the Bombay Hockey League.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

4-20 p.m.—Bank of India vs. G. Claridge and Co; 5-30 p.m.—B.B. and C.I. Rly. "A" vs. Lusitanians "A".

Inter-College Cricket

The final of the Bombay Inter-College Tournament for the Rahimtulla Cup began between the Elphinstone College and Wilson College at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday morning. The Wilsonians who batted first were skittled out for a meagre 114, Uzgare's 21 being the highest individual total on their side. The Elphinstonians replied with 176 for 3 wickets by the time the stumps were drawn for the day. This included Mantri's 60 and Amladi's unbeaten 64.

Scores :—

WILSON COLLEGE.

Irani 13, Wagh 16, Rege 11, R. V. Divecha 13, Chaubal 2, Kapur 4, Jadav 12, Uzgare 21, Lajmi 1, Shete (not out) 1, Extra 14, total 114.

From the Elphinstone College team Amladi took five wickets for 22 runs.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

M. Goradia 27, D. Kumana 16, M. Mantri 60, Amladi (not out) 54, Phadkar (not out) 4, Extra 5, Total 176 for 5 wickets.

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BIJAPUR FAMINE

Appeal For Funds

BIJAPUR, (By Mail).

Mr. P. G Sidhanti Hon. Secretary, District Famine Relief Committee, Bijapur, writes:—

The Government of Bombay has declared famine in practically the whole of Bijapur district. The population is nearly a million Agriculture is the main occupation. People cannot find employment in fields. Due to successive years of scarcity people are reduced to poverty and have no purchasing power. There is acute shortage of food grains. The prices of essential food grain like Jowar have shot up in three months from the control rate of 14 srs. a rupee to 5 srs. a rupee. Sufficient food grains cannot be had even for money. The poor can have one meal in two days. Migration has begun on a large scale but employment to unskilled labour is not possible elsewhere. Clothing is insufficient and biting cold wind is blowing. Distress is so deep that even the pitiable sight is unbearable. The woes of the poor, naked starving unemployed people can be better imagined than described.

Cattle are the mainstay of agriculture. Fodder or grass is not available in sufficient quantities. So good cattle are being sold to butchers for petty sums It is necessary to maintain them at any cost to till the soil next year by importing fodder or grass.

RELIEF EFFORTS

The District Famine Relief Committee consists of both officials and non-officials and the accounts are audited by a Local Fund Auditor. The committee supplies free milk to babies in arms of labourers and clothes to destitutes and distributes fodder at concession rates and free fodder to the poor by opening fodder depots. We have to open cattle camps to give drink and food It maintains persons of respectable families whose status forbids them to accept Government doles. It provides other facilities to the labourers and employs the artisans and weavers. Our funds are depleted in the last two years of scarcity. We depend upon donations from the generous public to finance the above charitable objects. The distress is deep and wide spread and we require more than two lacs of rupees.

I, therefore, earnestly appeal to the humanitarian public to send donations to our committee to save men and cattle in the Bijapur district from starvation and death.

CHINA CONTRIBUTES TO CYCLONE FUND

Rupees Fifty Thousand Handed Over To Governor

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

By order of the Chinese Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, the Chinese Consul-General, Dr. C. J. Pao, has presented to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, a cheque for Rs. 50,000 as a donation from the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek to H. E. the Bengal Governor's Cyclone Relief Fund.

8 U. S. Army Men Killed In Plane Crash

NEWCASTLE (Indiana), Dec. 14.

Eight United States Army men were killed when a large army aircraft crashed in a cornfield here on Saturday.—Reuter.

Remove Courts To Interior

Chittagong Bar's Plea Sequel To Jap Air Raids

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 11.

The suspension of work of all courts officers and educational institutions in Chittagong Town, and their immediate removal to the interior of the district is suggested by the District Bar Association in a resolution which it has wired to the Premier of Bengal and the Calcutta High Court.

The resolution says:

"The people of Chittagong courageously carried on their normal business even when the outskirts of the town were bombed, under the belief that the enemy would not bomb the town area. But recent bombings go to show that they would not spare the town itself."

Under the circumstances the Association suggests that unnecessary loss of civilian life should be prevented by the proposed suspension of work and transfer.—A. P.

SUPREME HEAD OF JESUIT ORDER DEAD —

ROME, Dec. 13.

The supreme head of Jesuit Order since 1915, Father Wlodzimierg Ledochowskie died to-night in the Vatican City.—Reuter.

Sir Homi Modi

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

Hon'ble Sir Homi Mody, Supply Member, will shortly be going on tour to Bombay, Madras and Ootacamund returning to Delhi about the middle of January.—A. P.

'NO MORE A WAR OF LIBERATION'

Allies Fight To Save European Civilisation, Says Mrs. Pearl Buck

(From Our Own Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 14.

At a meeting of the Nobel Prize Winners in New York, Mrs. Pearl Buck declared that the war was no longer a fight for freedom, but it was only to save the European civilisation. "If somewhere this year there could have been a man great enough to have declared that this war was a war for the freedom of all peoples, we would not have had to face, as we do face, another war, of which this is only the beginning", said Mrs. Buck.

Other speakers of the meeting in the course of their speeches urged the necessity for avoiding any possible misunderstanding with Soviet Russia.

W. T. HALAI DEAD

BOMBAY, Monday.

The "Bombay Chronicle" deeply regrets to announce the death of Mr. Wasanji Thakersey Halai (W. T. Halai) who expired at Mathura.

His Uthamna ceremony will be performed at the residence of Lalsinh Wasanji Halai at 5 Mint Road Bombay at 3 p. m. Bombay Time (New Standard Time, 4-39 P. M.) to-day.

DUTCH GOVT. DEPTS TO BE MOVED

Nazi Anti-Invasion Precaution In Holland

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The German Commissioner for the Netherlands, Dr. Seyss-Inquart speaking at a rally in Holland on Sunday disclosed that as an anti-invasion precaution "I have even taken the decision to move certain of my departments and certain departments of the Dutch administration."

"They were within easy reach by plane and also easy for the enemy navy to shell," he explained.

Dr Seyss-Inquart added that he would remain in Hague. Dr. Seyss-Inquart said that the principles for the future status of the Netherlands were settled last week.

First as Hitler did not want to treat the Dutch as conquered people. The second was, the Dutch people must be brought nearer to national socialism — Reuter.

Civilisation May Crumble Without Political Justice, Says Administrator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.

The United States Lease-Lend Administrator Mr. Edward R. Stettinus, Junior, writing in the "United States Army and Navy Journal" said that one aspect of Lease-Lend operations which may turn out to be the most important of all, is concerned not with the war but with the peace to follow.

He said: "Civilisation is bound to disintegrate if we cannot after war work out some form of society, which by insuring political and economic justice for all will produce stable peace.

This will require international collaboration of the closest sort. Such collaboration is now developing on an ever increasing scale.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Read this which appears in an article in "TRUTH," a London paper (p. 190):

"A century of British rule and enterprise transformed Honk Kong from a bleak island with scarcely a vestige of vegetation and infested with pirates into the greatest seaport in all Asia. The story of Shanghai was similar... THE UNION JACK HAS EVERY MORAL RIGHT TO FLY ONCE MORE OVER THESE SETTLEMENTS."

After reading which I don't doubt that a lot of people in India and China want some more definite clarification of Allied and chiefly British post-war plans. Men like Willkie are not shouting for nothing to wake men like Roosevelt from their Fireside snoozes and urge him to chip into Mr. Churchill's broadcasts. which never seem to mention what is going to be Britain's policy in the East and the Far East when this war is won.

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I hear the Bombay Poppy Day Collection is somewhere in the vicinity of Rs 70,000. This is proof that India responds on all "fair" occasions, because the figure of last year when Red Poppies were for British soldiers only was about Rs. 25,000.

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The Free French will top the other countries in their collection in the United Nations Fete. Their total is. I am told, Rs. 24,000 and I doubt if the next best will be Rs. 10,000. Good for the Fighting French.

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TARASINGH WANTS NO KHALISTAN

But Akali Leader Against Pakistan

AMRITSAR, Dec. 13.

"I will not agree to Pakistan under any circumstances. Even if all other non-Muslims organisations and communities, as also the Government agree to Pakistan, I will still oppose it to the utmost capacity, for therein I see the annihilation of the Sikh community. The Sikhs will never agree to Pakistan", says Master Tara Singh, Akali leader, in the course of a statement to the Press.

Replying to the critics of his proposal, he says that his critics have misunderstood him. It is said that he wants Khalistan which is not correct.

"My proposal is just opposite to Pakistan," adds Master Tara Singh. "Pakistan means communal domination and severance of connection from the Centre. My proposal breaks communal domination and is opposed to severance of connection from the Centre. The Punjab that I visualise will consist of 40 per cent Muslims 40 per cent Hindus and 20 per cent Sikhs. By what stretch of imagination is it called Khalistan? This only prevents communal domination and may be conducive to true nationalism. Thus the Punjab will remain in India and will not demand independent status

"I am prepared to stop propaganda in support of my proposal if all agree to postpone the communal settlement."—United Press.

LEAGUE CANDIDATE DEFEATED

DINAJPUR, Dec. 13.

Mr. Abdul Jabbar, M.L.A. (Progressive Coalition), has been elected President of the Dinajpur District School Board for a period of three years by defeating Mr. Hashan Ali (League), the outgoing President by 10 to 7 votes. Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Minister, presided.—United Press.

STATION BUILDINGS GUTTED

HUBLI, Dec. 13.

Kanaginah Hal and Harlapur station buildings on the Hubli-Guntakal section of the M. and S. M. Railway were burnt on Friday night.—A. P.

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